

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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TO : Chief, PPS

DATE: 27 April 1956

FROM : Chief, LETS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. The Defense Colleges Selection Panel met on 24 April to screen candidates for the Armed Forces Staff College and the Advanced Management Program, Harvard University. Recommendations of the Panel were forwarded, together with qualifications briefs on all candidates, to the CIA Career Council for consideration of its 3 May meeting.

25X1 2. Members of this office met with Lt. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, Military Representative to NATO, and his aides, Col. Edward Mikolowski and Captain William Madden, to discuss the development of a spoken course to be given for the General, his wife and three members of his staff, beginning 15 May. The class is to meet for an hour and a half, four days a week.

25X1 3. [] is attending two day conference (27-28 April) on undergraduate area programs, at Syracuse University. 25X1

4. [] conferred with [] on LETS' budget estimates for external training, FY 1957-58. [] of PPS advises that all requirements will be furnished to LETS shortly. 25X1

5. Seven Qualifications Review Panels met on 26 April to consider various candidates for external training. Each of the candidates had been interviewed by [] earlier in the week. 25X1

25X1 6. At the request of ORR, [] gave a one hour presentation (24 April) on the pronunciation []

25X1 7. On 18 April, 57 people attended the Symposium on "The Role of Central Europe in the East-West Struggle," of the Orientation Lecture Series on the Soviet's European Satellites and Yugoslavia. Major Wm. Bixler, Chief, East European Section, Eurasian Branch, ACSI, was the Moderator; [], EE, discussed Poland; Milan Jerabek, USIA, discussed Czechoslovakia; and [], EE, discussed Hungary.

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25X1 8. The various films were well attended this past week: On 17 April, 25 people attended the English film, "This is Russia"; on 18 April, 12 people attended the Russian newsreels; and on 19 April, 10 people attended the Hungarian film "Dery Ne."

25X1 9. [] are working on selection of newspaper and magazine articles for [] Intermediate Reader to appear as an OTR publication. It is intended that this will be used during the coming summer reading courses. 25X1

25X1 10. Upon the withdrawal of [] the full-time [] Course will terminate on 27 April. 25X1

25X1 11. [] is continuing his conferences with [] concerning the Catalog of Courses.

25X1 12. Elementary [] started on 17 April 1956 with four students from SE.

25X1 13. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is [] in class and [] in self-study. During the past week, [] people used the language laboratory for a total of [] hours. 25X1

25X1 14. During the month of April, 14 requests for external training in the following subjects have been approved:

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